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| CIT Name | CA-292648 CalHEERS eHIT: Updates to Federally Recognized Tribes |

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Description

Purpose

The purpose of this CIT is to notify the Counties that a reference-only list of cases impacted by updates to Federally Recognized Tribes in CalSAWS has been generated.

Background

System Change Request (SCR) CA-292648 *CalHEERS eHIT: Updates to Federally Recognized Tribes* was implemented in Release 26.06 on June 15th, 2026, to align with CalHEERS Change Request (CR) 307344 Annual Tribal Updates.

CA-292648 updated the Tribe Name Code in alignment with the update of tribe names in CalHEERS eHIT, as follows:

- Added a new federally recognized tribe as identified by official federal sources
- Removed tribes that have no longer been federally recognized
- Removed tribes that have been identified as duplicate and did not require name updates
- Updated tribe names that required updates as identified by official federal sources
- Updated tribe names that have been identified as duplicate and required updates to match the latest official federal sources.
- Updated individuals' tribe name selection to "Tribe Not Listed" if their tribe was no longer federally recognized according to the official federal source
- Updated to send and receive the updated federally recognized tribal codes to and from CalHEERS.

Additional Information:

CalSAWS applied a one-time data change and generated a journal entry at case level for individuals, including hidden and duplicate persons, who had one of the conditions below:

- Tribe name was no longer federally recognized and removed.
- Tribe name was identified as duplicate, and the original tribe name needed to be retained.
- Tribe name was updated.

There is no automated MAGI Eligibility Determination Request (EDR) or Medi-Cal EDBC Batch as a result of the tribe name updates.

Updates of tribe name selection are shown on the Individual Demographics Detail page. Once an EDR is sent with the updated tribe name, the updated value will also be displayed on the MAGI Person Detail page.

The following list is posted to the CalSAWS Communication Portal for **informational purposes only**.

List Name: Individuals Whose Tribe Association was Updated

List Criteria: List includes individuals that meets one of the conditions below:

1. Individuals associated with a tribe that is no longer federally recognized and removed
2. Individuals associated with a federally recognized tribe identified as duplicate
3. Individuals associated with a federally recognized tribe which requires an update to tribe name

Standard Columns:

- Case Name
- Case Number
- County
- Unit
- Unit Name
- Office Name
- Worker ID

Additional Column(s):

- CIN,
- First Name, Last Name
- DOB
- Prior Tribe removed – no longer Federally Recognized
 - Value: Y/N
- Prior Tribe was duplicate
 - Value: Y/N
- Tribe name updated Federally Recognized
 - Value: Y/N

Additional Tab:

- County Action
 - The list is for informational purposes only, and no additional action is necessary.

Frequency: One Time

The list is available in CalSAWS Communication Portal under County Secured Documents for each individual county in the following location:



County Action

The list is for **informational purposes only**, and no worker action is necessary.

If you have any questions about the content of this CIT, please contact the Primary Project Contact identified below and copy your Regional Manager(s).

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| Attachments | None |
| Communication Portal Link | <div style="background-color: black; width: 200px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 10px;"></div> <p>OR</p> <p>You may also retrieve the CIT document and attachments by following these steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hover over the Communications & Resources tab at the top of the page. 2. Click on the "CalSAWS Information Transmittal (CIT)" folder. 3. Click on the "2026" folder. 4. Click on the appropriate CIT # folder. |